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LOSS AT WASHINGTON

Details of the Damage Wrought at the Capital by the Storm.

GOVERNMENT PROPERTY NOT SPARED

The President's Summer Home Suffers---Churches and Theatres Damaged and Historic Trees Uprooted — Two Persons Killed at Georgetown.

Washington, Oct. 1.—A careful investigation of the work of the West Indian tornado in this city shows that it respected neither official nor diplomatic proprieties. It lopped off some of the coping of the White House and laid low most of the historic trees in the White House grounds, including the elm tree which Lincoln planted, and this gave the relic fanatics a fruitful field for their operation. It carried away part of the roof of the state department, where the official documents are stored, but fortunately left them uninjured. The costly roof of the patent office, constructed after the fire there some years ago, was rolled up and distributed all around the neighborhood and skylights half an inch thick were remorselessly beaten in. The naval observatory and in fact pretty well every other public building was more or less damaged. Diplomatic residences were not spared. That of the French minister was left roofless, and even the substantially built embassy of Great Britain suffered the loss of the portico, under which the British ambassador was accustomed to sit in the summer evening, and receive his friends. Churches and theatres suffered alike. The slate roof of the Church of the Covenant, where President Harrison used to worship, was blown down. Still more disastrous was the fate of the New York Presbyterian church, which Mr Bryan recently attended, sitting in Lincoln's pew. The whole tower of the edifice was reduced to matchwood, and persons in search of souvenirs had no difficulty in obtaining them. Nearly every other church in the city suffered more or less, and their antipodes, the theatres, were equally visited. The tower of the Grand Opera house, formerly Albaugh's was blown to pieces. There was no loss of life in Washington, though a list of twenty-four persons seriously injured by falling churches and crumbling walls is given out by the hospitals. The total destruction of property in Washington city by the storm is estimated at nearly half a million dollars. In Alexandria (the Virginian suburb of Washington) the damage done by the storm is estimated at not less than $100,000, and two lives were lost. The killed are Mrs. Louisa Nolt and William Dunlap Stewart, crushed to death by falling walls. Nearly 200 houses were badly damaged.

The President's House Damaged.

President Cleveland's suburban home at Woodley, near the city, which has been left in charge of servants since the president and his family went away to Massachusetts, caught the full fury of the gale. Roof and fences were carried away and loaned 5 or 6 yards distant, where they were interwoven with the ruins of a windmill which had supplied water to the country seat of John R. McLean, adjoining the president's property. Portions of Mr. McLean's stables, which stood on a slight bluff adjoining the president's grounds and which, from their exposed position, were quite a feature in the landscape, were intermingled in the general mix up.

FOURTEEN DEAD AT SAVANNAH

Loss by the Storm in Georgia More Than One Million Dollars.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 1.—Forty-eight hours have elapsed since the West Indian cyclone swept this part of Georgia, leaving death and ruin in its path, and communication with many districts in it as locality has not yet been restored. In this county alone latest estimates place the damage at about $1,000,000. Few houses in Savannah escaped without some damage and from the surrounding country comes similar stories of destruction. The death list so far stands at fourteen and it is feared that the fatalities on the island near the coast may be greater. The injured have all been removed to hospitals or their homes. Three are fatally injured and will die. The steamer Gov. Safford, which left Beaufort, S. C., went ashore at Daufuskie island and is lying one hundred yards high and dry inland. Much anxiety is felt for the tug Cynthia, which left here before the storm with a barge in tow for Brunswick. The loss of small sailing vessels is heavy. Upwards of twenty are reported ashore in the marshes and creeks and on the beach at the mouth of the river. The full extent of the damage and loss of life will not be known for several days. The damage on the South Carolina coast is believed to be heavy, but, so far, little loss of life is reported. The work of clearing away the wreckage from the streets of this city went on at night and to-day most of the streets are passable. The parks are pitiable sights. The loss to the electric lines is estimated at $100,000. The damage to the railroads will foot up over $250,000. The wreckage of the Plant system passenger depot and the Georgia & Alabama railroad freight warehouses has been partially cleared away, so that the yards and tracks are passable and trains are running on time. Lighthouse Keeper Evans reached the city on a boat late last night with the first news from Tybee island at the mouth of the Savannah river. The storm there was severe. All of the hotels are damaged and the pavilions of the Hotel Tybee and South End hotel, both large structures, were carried away.

TO REGULATE HORSESHOEING.

A Board of Examiners Appointed Under the New New York Law.

Albany, Oct. 1.—Gov. Morton has appointed a board to have charge of the examination of horseshoers in cities of over 50,000 inhabitants. The law under which the examiners were appointed was introduced and passed at the last session of the legislature by assemblyman Daniel Finn of New York. Hereafter no person shall practice horseshoeing as a master or journeyman horseshoer in any city having a population of 50,000 or more, unless he is duly registered in a book kept for that purpose in the office of the county clerk. No person shall be entitled to register as master or journeyman horseshoer without presenting a certificate of satisfactory examination before the board of examiners and whose qualifications for examination shall be that he has served an apprenticeship at horseshoeing for at least three years.

HABITUAL MORPHINE USER.

The Mysterious American Woman in Vienna Submits to Tracheotomy.

Vienna, Oct. 1.—Constance Elroy, the American woman who on Monday visited the American consulate here in great distress and was induced by Consul General Judd and his wife to remain as their guest until her circumstances should improve, and who after retiring for the night was discovered to have taken a large dose of morphine, has undergone the operation of tracheotomy. She says she is a close friend of the wife of a government official at Washington and admits that she is an habitual user of morphine. On Monday she received a letter from her husband, which excited her greatly, and it is surmised that this fact may have had some connection with her taking the dose of morphine which nearly proved fatal.

AWFUL ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

An Asbury Park Man Beats His Face with a Monkey Wrench.

Asbury Park, N. J., Oct. 1.—Jerome R. Muddell, captain of company A, Third New Jersey regiment, attempted suicide yesterday afternoon by beating in his face with a monkey wrench which he found in his barn. He was discovered by one of his neighbors who took the weapon from him. Muddell was carried to his home in a serious condition and attended by five physicians. For several weeks Muddell has been acting queerly, but it was not thought that he would attempt suicide. He is collector and treasurer of Bradley Beach, treasurer of the Firemen's Relief association and a member of the board of education of Neptune township.

MURDERED BY BRIGANDS.

Fate of Two Men in Bulgaria Because a Big Ransom Was Not Forthcoming.

Vienna, Oct. 1.—Advices received here from Belgrade say that a brother of the Austrian consul at Seres, Macedonia, who was carried off by a band of Bulgarian brigands some two weeks ago with a wealthy Greek landed proprietor and others, has been murdered with four of his companions because the ransom of $50,000 demanded by the brigands as the price of their liberty was not forthcoming. At one time it was reported that it was the Austrian consul himself who had been kidnapped. This rumor was contradicted some time ago.

Inter-State Fair at Trenton.

Trenton, Oct. 1.—To-day is "Politicians Day" at the inter-state fair and a great crowd is in attendance. Garrett A. Hobart, the republican candidate for vice-president, is on hand, but will not make any speech. The original intention of having Mr. Bryan was abandoned because Mr. Bryan's itinerary prevented his attending conveniently. Twenty-five thousand persons were in attendance yesterday. It was "Farmers' Day," and the rural element was well represented. The racing was good.

Bohemian Coal Miners' Strike.

Prague, Oct. 1.—A serious strike is in progress throughout the coal regions of northern Bohemia, due to the incitement of anarchists. A band of about fifty strikers has been marching from pit to pit at Bruex, forcing the miners to stop work, and at Ossegg and elsewhere the strikers are smashing windows or doing other damage, besides intimidating the miners. The managers of the mines have asked for military protection.

The Hamburg Dock Strike Over.

Hamburg, Oct. 1.—The 500 dock laborers who went out on strike Monday have resumed work, a compromise arrangement favorable to the strikers having been reached.

MORRISON'S ARREST

Two Warrants Served on Rensselaer County's Treasurer.

CHARGED WITH STEALING $248,671

He Is Ill and Is Guarded at His Home by an Officer---The Arrest at This Time Came as a Surprise to His Friends.

Troy, N. Y., Oct. 1.—The arrest yesterday afternoon of George H. Morrison, county treasurer of Rensselaer county, on the charge of embezzlement, came somewhat as a surprise to his friends, as it was generally understood from the action of the supervisors in demanding an additional bond of $100,000 to be furnished within twenty days under penalty of forfeiture of office, that criminal proceeding would not be instituted before the expiration of that time. Morrison was really arrested on two warrants. The first was obtained by the finance committee of the board of supervisors and charged felony. A warrant was also sworn out by district attorney officer Maher, charging grand larceny. The two warrants were given to officers who arrived at the residence of Mr. Morrison about the same time. Chief Detective Condon and Officer Maher left this city at 3:15 o'clock to arrest Mr. Morrison at his home in Lansingburg. At 3:20 o'clock Deputy Sheriff Loomis started on the same errand to take Mr. Morrison into custody on complaint of the chairman of the finance committee, Melvin R. Millius. When Deputy Sheriff Loomis reached the Morrison residence Chief Condon and Officer Maher had just arrived and were standing at Mr. Morrison's bedroom door. Dr. F. J. Tompkins, the family physician, and Senator Nussbaum of Albany, Mr. Morrison's attorney, were in the room with him. Chief Detective Condon was then left in charge of Mr. Morrison. In relation to the warrant issued to district attorney's officer Maher, Mr. Millius, chairman of the finance committee of the board of supervisors, said: "District Attorney Kelly was invited to act with the finance committee and the committee was to furnish him with information for the securing of a warrant at 3 o'clock. The district attorney agreed to act with and assist the committee, and was to be at Judge Griffin's office at the hour I mentioned. All the information he had he got from the committee, and now he has his own officers swear out a warrant on our statement instead of coming and acting promptly with us as arranged. Mr. Ieralls prepared the complaint, which was verified by me, and we were waiting for the district attorney when the information came to us that the district attorney had secured a warrant on the information of his officer. The information on which the warrant sworn out by Mr. Mellius was issued accuses Morrison of appropriating to his own use, or to the use of some other person, without authority of law $248,671.90.

GETTYSBURG BATTLEFIELD.

Additional Tracts of Land for the Reservation Sought by the Government.

Philadelphia, Oct. 1.—The United States government has filed a petition in the United States circuit court here asking in behalf of the United States to have condemned five additional tracts of land in Cumberland township, Adams county, needed in preserving the Gettysburg battlefield. The tracts were occupied by the infantry, cavalry and artillery on the 1st, 2d and 3d days of July, 1863. The tracts of land are deemed necessary by the secretary of war for the preservation and marking of the lines of battle of the union and confederate armies at Gettysburg, and of opening, improving and repairing necessary roads and avenues on the battlefield.

Cranberry Crop Will Be Small.

Springfield, Mass., Oct. 1.—The American Agriculturist in its issue of this week will say: With the exception of two years ago, the cranberry crop of 1896 is the smallest in the past eleven years and is only half that of the bumper crop of '93, New Jersey's portion being almost a complete failure. The loss in crop yield falls almost altogether on New Jersey. New England will this season furnish by far the bulk of the merchantable berries. In New Jersey everything points to a yield of merchantable fruit for the entire state of less than 90,000 bushels compared with 210,000 in '95.

Death of Dr. George D. Cox.

Philadelphia, Oct. 1.—Dr. George D. Cox, the veteran journalist, romancer, translator and literateur, is dead of consumption of the throat at his home in this city. Dr. Cox's wife and daughter survive. He was born in Burlington, N. J., in 1843. He came to Philadelphia as a boy and his whole life work has had journalism or literature for its scene. As dramatic critic and dramatic editor he has been connected with most of the prominent papers of this city.

Internal Revenue Receipts.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The receipts from internal revenue yesterday were $249,509; from customs, $5[illegible],520, and miscellaneous, $93,167.

GREAT DESTRUCTION

Only Ruin Marks the Storm's Path in Pennsylvania.

NIGHT OF TERROR FOR MANY PEOPLE

Mine Property Destroyed and Homes and Factories Wrecked or Damaged---A Million Dollar Bridge Carried Away---Railroads Washed Out.

Philadelphia, Oct. 1.—From many parts of the state belated reports telling of the great destruction wrought by the fierce storm of Wednesday night and yesterday morning are now coming in. The destruction at many points is far greater than was at first believed, and the loss will run into the hundreds of thousands. At Harrisburg the scene was one of demolition and destruction. The mark of the whirlwind that passed over that city will not be effaced in a month or a year. As the storm increased in fury there were scores of people in the city who went to their cellars and prayed that the fate of St. Louis might not be in store for Harrisburg. There were thousands who sat shuddering until morning waiting for the fury of the wind and rain to abate. At 12:40 a ball of fire, to observers as large as a September sun, flashed out into the blackness from the southwest, and hung for a full minute in the angry heaven. Those who saw it say that it died away slowly. After this the worst was over. Trees were uprooted and blown down, houses unroofed, sign boards demolished and the streets were filled with debris. There was hardly an avenue or a street that was not filled with tree limbs and wreckage.

Damage on Gettysburg Field.

The storm in Adams county did tremendous damage to houses, barns, timber and fencing, but no casualties are reported. On the Gettysburg Battle field, the national cemetery suffered very severely. Round Top and Culps Hill are a mass of broken trees and the new iron observatory on Cemetery Ridge was injured. The monument of the Sixty-sixth Ohio regiment was completely overturned.

Houses and Barns Wrecked.

At Lebanon later reports show that the damage by the storm was far greater than at first supposed. In addition to the round house of the Lebanon & Cornwall Railroad company being demolished, that of the Cornwall railroad met with a similar fate. The losses sustained by these two companies will run into the thousands of dollars. The United Brethren church at Annville was wrecked and the Sunnyside mills were unroofed. A part of the roof of the United Brethren church in Lebanon was carried away as well as those of the dwellings of Joseph Strohman and F. B. Fertiff. At the Iron City brewery the boiler and engine houses were levelled to the ground, one top of the steeple of Salem Lutheran church was broken. The old brick furnace at North Lebanon used for storage purposes, is a mass of ruins. Wilson Christman and his family, residing near Copps rolling mill, had a most thrilling escape. They had just left the house when one of the walls collapsed filling their sleeping apartments with a mass of brick and mortar. The steeple of the Reformed church at Jonestown was blown away and the steeple of the Swedburg church was twisted out of shape. The roundhouse at Tremont was wrecked and several engines damaged. As far as can be learned no one was seriously injured, but the oldest people say they never experienced anything like it. It was a night of terror.

Coal Company's Heavy Loss.

At Shamokin buildings were destroyed and property of every description laid waste for miles. The heaviest loser is the Patterson Coal company, whose colliery is situated at Natalie a mining village situated six miles east of this city. Fourteen houses were totally destroyed, seven by fire and seven by the storm. The stables connected with the colliery were blown down and thirty mules killed outright. The breaker was almost entirely demolished, causing a loss of over $60,000 to the Patterson Coal company. John Chalmers was fatally injured and Mrs. Savinoski had a limb fractured trying to rescue her baby, which was fatally injured and has since died. At Dobbiers Station the United Brethren church was totally destroyed by the storm.

Penn Road Badly Crippled.

General Superintendent Sheppard of the Pennsylvania railroad, whose office is at Altoona, says the road has suffered great damage at many points and that trains will be more or less delayed for several day. The greatest single loss to the Pennsylvania Railroad company is the bridge across the Susquehanna river at Columbia, nothing being left of it but the piers, the iron span in the middle, and the first span at each end. The bridge was a mile and a quarter long, and was said to be the longest covered bridge in the world. It cost $1,000,000 and was built in 1869. Columbia appears to have suffered more than any other section of the county. The people became terror-stricken and left the upper stories of their homes until the storm subsided. The damage in the borough is estimated at $500,000, and the streets were filled with parts of the wrecked buildings. Not one of the many big manufacturing plants along the river escaped injury. The wrecked bridge, which was lifted bodily from its piers, lies in the river above the piers. The terrific force of the storm at Columbia is shown by the fact that timbers of the bridge were carried by the wind up as far as the tunnel on the Pennsylvania railroad, a full mile away. Reports from the surrounding country are very distressing, but no loss of life has been reported.

30 OR 40 PEOPLE KILLED.

A Hurricane Cuts Through Florida and Causes Great Damage.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 1.—The Constitution has received a dispatch from Jacksonville, Fla., saying that a hurricane cut through that state late last night and that thirty or forty people were killed. Several school houses were wrecked and children were the greatest victims. The dispatch adds that twenty or thirty towns were wiped out of existence.

THE VENEZUELAN DISPUTE.

Report from London That a Satisfactory Settlement Has Been Reached.

London, Oct. 1.—The Chronicle in a leading article says: "We have reason to believe that a satisfactory settlement has been arrived at of the Venezuelan question and that an arbitration treaty is imminent." The wording of the foregoing does not suggest that the statement is inspired. Everybody believes that the boundary dispute will be settled, but such steps will not be taken pending the report of the American Venezuelan commission. Only the permanent officials of the foreign and colonial offices are on duty in those departments at the present time and they will act in merely routine matters until the return of the ministers. Lord Salisbury is too busy with Turkey now to attend to Venezuela even if Secretary Olney should press the Venezuela matter. No such action on the part of Mr. Olney is expected at present, however, as it would be a slight to President Cleveland's commission.

MACHINERY FOR RUSSIA.

An Entire Plant for the Building of Locomotives Shipped from Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Oct. 1.—An entire locomotive building plant, valued at $375,000, has been shipped to St. Petersburg, Russia, on the British steamer Laleham. The plant is owned by the Russian-American company, and is to be erected at Nijni-Novgorod, the commercial centre of the interior of the Russian empire. The plant will be operated in connection with the car and steam-boiler manufactory at Sormova. In addition to this the pipe plant of Morris Tasker & Co. of this city, will soon leave on the British steamer Henley for Novorossick, on the Black sea. A number of men from this country will go to Russia to start the works.

40,000 MORE TROOPS FOR CUBA.

Spain Will Also Send Additional Forces to the Philippine Islands.

Madrid Oct. 1.—The government has decided to send 40,000 more troops to Cuba to reinforce the Spanish army on the island, and also to strengthen the forces in Porto Rico and the Philippine islands with 2,000 and 3,000 men respectively. A free pardon has been offered to all who have evaded service in the army, upon provision that they return and complete their terms of service. Advices from Havana say the insurgents have executed the rebel Rodriguez by hanging. The reason for the act is not stated.

BRYAN IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Railroad Washouts Will Necessitate Several Changes in His Itinerary.

Grafton, W. Va., Oct. 1.—It was 11:10 o'clock last night before William J. Bryan arrived here, the delay being caused by the numerous washouts on the railroads caused by yesterday morning's storm. It is likely that his itinerary through this state will be subject to some changes on account of the storm. He made several speeches yesterday and was met by a big crowd on his arrival here.

An Appeal to Massachusetts Charity.

Boston, Oct. 1.—Mrs. Susan Fessenden, president of the Massachusetts Women's Christian Temperance union has received a cablegram from Miss Frances Willard desiring Massachusetts to entertain thirty Armenians until work can be found. Miss Willard in her cable message said: "These poor people are dying in Marseilles."

Football Season at Yale Opened.

New Haven, Conn., Oct 1.—The football season was opened at Yale yesterday afternoon with Amherst as a visiting attraction. The Massachusetts team gave Yale a hard argument, allowing the blue only two touchdowns he first and none the second half, the final score being Yale, 12; Amherst, 0.

Tandem Hour Record Broken.

London, Oct. 1.—At the new Crystal Palace track yesterday the bicyclists McFregor and Nelson beat the tandem hour record, covering 31 miles and 610 yards. The distance from the twenty-fourth mile to the finish was also covered in less than previous record time.

SOUDAN CAMPAIGN

No Advance South of Dongola To Be Made This Year.

THE PROVINCE WILL BE HELD

Strategic Points To Be Permanently Strengthened and Gunboats Will Patrol the River---Other Improvements To Be Pushed.

London, Oct. 1.—It is semi-officially announced that no advance of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition south of Dongola is contemplated during 1895. The whole province of Dongola will be held, and Korti and El Dabbeh, strategic points south of and on the road to Dongola, will be permanently garrisoned, and gunboats will patrol the river. The province of Dongola will be reorganized, British-Egyptian administrators will be appointed, a police force will be established, only British troops with machine guns and gunners will be kept to the front, the railway will be completed to Kaibar, at the last cataract north of Dongola, and the work will be done under the supervision of British engineers. It is explained that further advance at present is impossible owing to the condition of the Egyptian finances. The Chronicle says that the ministerial committee of national defence has been summoned to London for the end of the week to consider affairs connected with the Soudan. It is probable that Field Marshal Wolseley, commander-in-chief of the army, will be in attendance.

ENTERTAINED THE CHAMPIONS.

The Baltimore Team Dined and Given a Benefit Performance Last Night.

Baltimore, Oct. 1.—The champion baseball team had a busy day and a benefit last night. The boys returned early in the morning from a barnstorming tour in Pennsylvania, and played an exhibition game of ball with the Catonsville County club at the Casino grounds yesterday afternoon. The team was entertained at dinner at the club house, and then went to their benefit performance at Ford's opera house. Mr. Ford dedicated his house for the night to the pennant winners and arranged an attractive programme. A big crowd assembled. The performance included a song of "How they won the pennant," and stereopticon views of each player in uniform and in characteristic position. To-day the last temple cup game will be played.

Fatal Theater Fire and Panic.

Aberdeen, Oct. 1.—During the progress of the performance in the People's Palace Variety in this city last evening a fire broke out and the audience was thrown into a panic and made a rush for the exits. A number of those present were seriously burned, and others were crushed by the wild endeavors of the frantic crowd to reach the street. At least forty persons were injured, four of them fatally. Several persons are reported to be missing. The building was completely gutted by the flames.

Will Not Use Meyers Ballot Machines.

Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Oct. 1.—The common council of this city held a special meeting last night and on advice of corporation counsel David Switts decided not to use the Meyers ballot machine at the national election in November. The corporation counsel decided that the machine would invalidate the election, as the law gives the voter the right to vote for or against any elector, or for any person he may choose for any office. This cannot be done with the ballot machines.

Designated as Associate Justice.

Albany, Oct. 1.—Gov. Morton has designated Justice George B. Bradley of Corning N. Y., as associate justice of the appellate division, supreme court, in the second judicial department, in the place made vacant by the death of Justice Calvin E. Pratt. During Justice Pratt's illness and since his death the place has been occupied by Justice Morgan J. O'Brien of New York city, under a temporary designation.

Grain Riots in India.

Bombay, Oct. 1.—A serious condition of affairs exists in the provinces of northern and central India on account of the continued drought. Grain riots have taken place in several centres, and further trouble is apprehended. The authorities have taken every precaution to suppress disorder, and are taking all the steps available to relieve the distress existing.

Wants Damages for False Imprisonment.

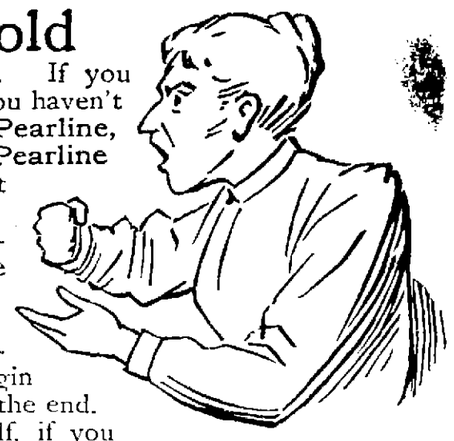
Providence, Oct. 1.—George Chesterman, the New York clubman, has brought suit for $10,000 against Chief of Police Champlin of Narragansett Pier for false imprisonment. He was arrested September 3 on the complaint of William J. Conley, who charged him with larceny of two notes. He was discharged at Jefferson Market court for lack of evidence.

Another Raine Special Agent.

Albany, Oct. 1.—State Excise Commissioner Lyman has appointed E. Alward Manchester of Aurora as a special excise agent under the Raines law.

Don't Scold

about washing powders. If you feel like it, it's because you haven't got the right kind. Get Pearline, and see the difference. Pearline has been imitated — but never been equalled. There are all kinds of imitations; powders that save work, but ruin clothes; powders that don't hurt, and don't help you; powders that are cheap to begin with, but dear enough in the end. Try them all for yourself, if you won't take our word for it. But don't get them mixed up in your mind with Pearline.



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Autumn and Early Winter Styles Please the Eye.

Skirts Are Narrower Than of Yore and Sleeves Are Assuming Reasonable Proportions—Natty Wraps for the Intermediate Season.

[Special Chicago Letter.]

The fall and early winter styles are out, and many of them are pleasing and smart-looking to a degree. Some of the new gowns and wraps are immensely chic, and, best of all, so varied in design and material that if one but has the price the matter of selection easily cares for itself.

Skirts are cut considerably narrower than during the summer, and the best dressmakers have set their faces resolutely against an interlining. They take the ground that one is quite unnecessary with skirts less than four and a half yards in circumference; and with heavy-weight material this is surely true. I am sorry to note a tendency toward the train, it being particularly noticeable in models bearing the Paris stamp. In these models the train, or, more properly speaking, the demitrain, is protected from contact from the ground by a heavy ruche of silk, plaited and quilled, as only the French can do it.

STYLISH FALL GOWN.

It may be an interesting item to learn that on the best street gowns the leather binding is no longer used. At best this was cumbersome and very diffieult to adjust, save by the hand of the expert. In its place tailors are using a heavy corduroy binding put on to show an eighth of an inch below the bottom of the skirt. It holds the skirt from the feet in the most perfect manner and is in no way like the velvet binding of other days.

It seems to be settled that all the modifications possible are to be introduced in the new sleeve. The one seen most frequently so far is a long, close-fitting one — but not skin-tight — slightly wrinkled below the elbow, with all sorts of puffs and frills set in at the armhole to reconcile the friends of the big sleeve to its gradual passing away. The once-popular coat sleeve is seen on many of the best models.

It seems good for us to realize once more the meaning of symmetry and cut in a sleeve, for it is generally agreed by the knowing ones that the exaggerated designs worn during the past year have, despite their appearance to the contrary, been on the whole easy to arrange. A plait more or less made no difference, and it was usually a matter of some uncertainty to the expert as well as the amateur as to what the ultimate result would really be. Now, however, it will be very different. Sleeves will need be fitted and dressmakers will be asked to observe some rule and regulation in the cut; also in the manner of mounting them into the armhole.

A CHARMING TEA GOWN.

In the matter of fabrics, velvet reigns supreme. No winter wardrobe can be called complete without a velvet gown, and to obtain one will doubtless be the ambition of every well-dressed woman. The French modiste declares it to be the one and only material for very swell occasions, and when garnitured with rare old lace it certainly does make a most regal-looking gown. And that it is generally becoming to the complexion and sets off the figure to splendid advantage takes nothing from its charm.

Silk is also enjoying a vast amount of popularity and will be in still greater demand as the winter advances. The heaviest weaves showing thick cords will be mostly in favor.

Moires and richly brocaded satins with raised flowers of contrasting hues will be used for dresses as well as for trimming on plain silks.

When the pattern is too showy and striking the best dressmakers veil it under net which enhances its beauty to a marked degree. One I saw within the week treated in this manner was a black satin ground with a raised floral design in yellow roses veiled under the finest black net, the shimmer of the yellow against the contrasting black producing a wonderfully beautiful effect.

From reliable quarters comes the rumor that plain cloths will obtain the largest share of favor during the coming autumn and winter months, but I am much mistaken if the fancy silk and wool mixtures and lovely camel's hair cloth, to say nothing of the ever-useful tweed, do not have a persuasive word to say for themselves. A smartly-built gown of gray tweed is difficult to beat for everyday wear, and the same may be said of the new salt-and-pepper mixture with its natty trimming of black braiding.

Speaking of braiding, reminds me that the wise woman will employ her idle hours in braiding for herself a tiny bolero, for the braided bolero jacket is quite the proper thing at the present moment. It threatens to be an indispensable adjunct of all waists, no matter what the material. It admits of all sorts of ornamentation, but just now preference is given to braiding in rather elaborate patterns and in sharply contrasting colors. Some of the boleros are square at the back, with pointed fronts; others are very short and rounded, and a few are slit up the back and trimmed accordingly. The most charming, I think, are in light colored cloth or delicately printed velvet, with chiffon or mousseline de soie fronts and high, folded crush belts. When made in this fashion they will be worn with separate skirts, and will doubtless, in a measure at least, replace the ever-useful blouse.

Every woman who can afford it is going to have a velvet shirt waist this season. Not the ill-fitting, ready-made affair bought at the dry-goods store, but one fashioned by a first-class tailor, made over a boned lining with perfection written in every seam and curve. The color most sought after for these shirts is blue. In fact there is a perfect craze for blue, either light, medium or dark; and combine it how and with what one pleases, a blue velvet shirt waist is as necessary as a silken lining, and the up-to-date women will observe the unwritten law which says it must be worn with white collars and cuffs.

As the evenings grow shorter and shorter we value the luxurious comfort

THE LATEST EVENING CLOAK.

of the tea gown more and more. It is of all gowns the most capable of much variety, and is really the only one on which a woman can let her fancy for ornamentation run absolutely riot. A successful tea gown does not necessarily mean an expensive one, one of the prettiest ones I have seen being made out of an evening gown grown passe, the worn places deftly hidden by soft lace and dainty ribbon bows. Among the most desirable materials for this ideal garment are crepe de chine, fine cashmere, soft shining silk, and last, but not least, the lovely printed velveteens that seem made expressly for this purpose and are most suitable for winter wear.

The model in the picture shows a handsome and becoming style, and one particularly pleasing if made of velveteen, although in this instance it was fashioned in cashmere with chiffon trimmings.

Despite the fact that sleeves diminish in size, capes are made fuller than ever. Those for dressy wear grow constantly shorter, but for everyday street wear they are cut full and flowing, falling low over the hips, altogether presenting a most comfortable appearance. Little capes of colored velvet, with double ruches of lace about the edge and lined with delicately tinted satin damask, are wonderfully chic and are close rivals to those of black velvet with collars of Honiton lace. By the way, Honiton lace applique is the very newest thing, and narrow strips of Honiton insertion are put on many of the new outer garments in every conceivable manner.

The cape in the picture is one intended solely for evening wear. It is made of cream-tinted satin, brocaded in pink roses and trimmed with full frills of cream-colored chiffon.

There is not much change in the autumn jacket from those worn last spring, only the sleeves are much smaller and the skirt is fully two inches longer.

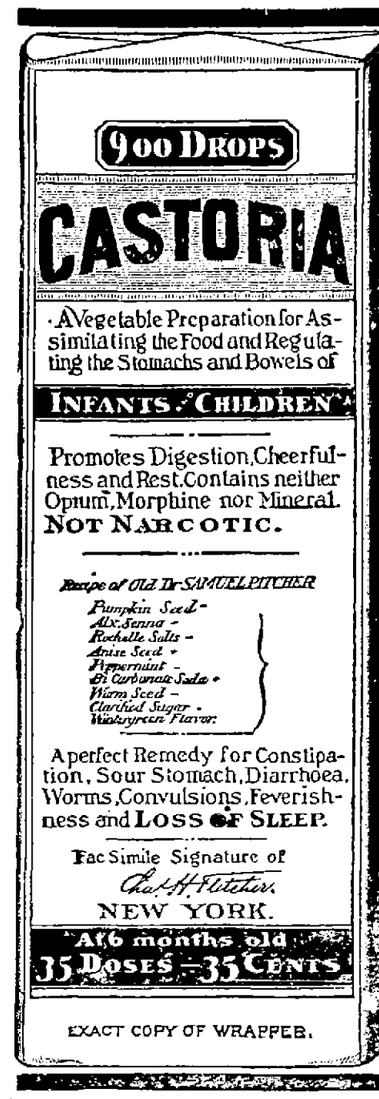
Eton jackets are seen now in great numbers and will be worn until cold weather sets in. The most stylish are made of seal, and the back is so designed as to show the colored belt worn with the skirt. While about the jauntiest thing seen thus far, only the tall, slender woman with an unusually long waist can wear them successfully.

KATE GARDNER.

A Slander.

Balaway—Jagson is very loose in his habits, isn't he?

Chadwick—When I saw him last night he was very tight.—Washington Times.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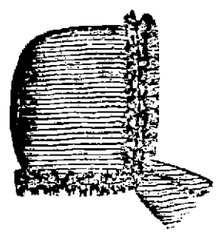

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BEFORE THE SURROGATE.

What Has Been Going on in Surrogate Howell's Court.

Report of proceedings before Surrogate O. P. Howell, ending Sept. 28, 1896:

WILLS ADMITTED.

Last will and testament of Amelia Mapes, late of the city of Middletown, Lillie M. Walthall, executrix; of Elizabeth J. Wickham, late of the city of Middletown, Stephen W. Robertson, executor.

The further hearing in the matter of contesting the last will and testament of William N. Case, late of the town of Deerpark, is set down for Oct. 14, before the Surrogate at Port Jervis.

A hearing was had before the Surrogate at his office in Goshen on the 28th day of September, in the matter of contesting the last will and testament of Eliab Hawkins, late of the town of Mount Hope; testimony taken on the part of the contestants and proceedings further adjourned to Oct. 12th at the same place at 1:30 p. m.

The further hearing in the matter of distributing the proceeds of the sale of the real estate of Christopher Hagerty, late of the town of Minisink, is set down before the Surrogate at Goshen on the 12th day of October.

A hearing was had before the Surrogate at his office in Goshen on the 28th day of September, in the matter of granting letters testamentary on the probate of the will of Henry Hughes, late of the town of Goshen. After the evidence was all in, the Surrogate decided to grant letters to the executor, William Hughes.

ADMINISTRATION.

The following letters of administration have been granted:

On the estate of James Ackerman, of the town of Warwick, to Julia E. Stevens and William E. Ackerman, children of Mary M. Cassady, late of the town of Deerpark, to John Cuff, friend; of Mamie E. Cook, late of the town of Montgomery, to William F. Cook, widower; of James Cunningham, late of the town of Wallkill, to John E. Duryea, friend; of Rachel Smith late of the town of Chester, to C. Frank Smith, son.

GUARDIANSHIP.

The following letters of guardianship have been issued.

Of the persons and property of Lewis F. Sinsabaugh and Harry A. Sinsabaugh, to Theron Sinsabaugh, father; all of the city of Middletown; of the person of William B. Hissam, to Charles F. VanInwegen, friend, both of the town of Deerpark.

DECREES.

The following decrees have been entered.

In the matter and judicial accounting of Harriet C. Weller, administratrix of, etc., of Elsie Weller, late of the city of Middletown; John E. Ward, executor of, etc., of William Ward, late of the town of Crawford; of Edwin T. Hopkins, administrator of, etc., of Kate N. Weeks, late of the city of Middletown; of Irving D. Smith, administrator of, etc., of Mary Ann La hus, late of the town of Tuxedo of Lina R. Reynolds, administratrix of, etc., of John E. Reynolds, late of the city Middletown; of Emmet S. Elmer, administrator, of, etc., of Lilah B. Mead, late of the town of Monroe; of Sarah G. Kip, administrator of, etc., of James Gray, late of the town of Chester; of Frank S. Bentley, administrator of, etc., of Helen M. Penney, late of the city of Middletown.

An Ancient City.

A prehistoric city, which apparently had a population of over 200,000, was discovered recently in Mexico by J. R. Bailey, an American archaeologist. This ancient city is situated in a narrow valley between two high ranges of mountains. Nearly all the buildings are of brown stone, and are in a state of almost perfect preservation.—N. Y. Sun.

Knew What He Was Saying.

Jack—Let me shake your hand, dear boy, this is one of the happiest days of your life.

George—You are too previous, old man; I am not to be married until tomorrow.

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WURTSBORO.

Removal—Many Personal Notes—Two Weddings—Sunday School Convention.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Chauncey B. Newkirk removes to Bloomingburgh, Oct. 1st, where he will have an insurance and real estate office in Shorter's store. He will be in Wurtsboro the first of each month to see his patrons here.

—Frank Hosier is seriously ill at his home here.

—Rev. S. Stephens, the former pastor of M. E. Church, now of Sharon, Conn., was in town Saturday and Sunday.

—Charles L. Morris, post office inspector of New York city, spent Sunday here with friends. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Montgomery, of Searsdale, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Immen. They were accompanied by Miss Mabel Enslie, of Cornwall. Each had a bicycle and enjoyed their stay immensely.

—Russ. Helm, Jr., Ambrose Langley and David A. Knifin are all busy making cider at their mills.

—Married, Sept. 23, by Rev. George Barber, at Phillipsport, Frank Gunnar and Miss Nina Allen, both of Wurtsboro. We extend congratulations.

—The Sullivan County Club house closes this week after a very successful season under the able management of Mrs. M. R. Root, of Montclair, N. J., assisted by her brother, Frank Rogers.

—Sunday School Convention for this county will be held at Roscoe, Oct. 6 and 7. J. V. M., president of the Association, requests all clergymen of the county to preach next Sunday from Mark x. 14.

—Married at St. Joseph's Church, Wurtsboro, Sept. 28th, at 4 p. m., by Rev. M. J. O'Connell, John Murphy and Miss Mary McNamee, both of Wurtsboro. A reception was held at Caffey's Hotel, Brownville, in the evening. Our best wishes are extended.

—Miss Retta Greenap, of Middletown, is visiting Miss Francena Bullard.

—Miss Madge Skinner is visiting friends in Middletown.

—Fred Reiner and Miss Crissie Brown are owners of new bicycles.

A ROYAL DAIRY.

How the Milk, Butter and Cheese of a Princess Are Housed.

The dairy of the princess of Wales is, according to the Gentlewoman, a haunt to dream of on a warm summer's day. Like her sister, the empress of Austria, the princess positively revels in a dairy. And the prince once, during her absence from home, wishing to prepare a little surprise for her, had the walls decorated with tiles which he had brought home with him from Bombay, tiles of dark blue, ornamented with a design of roses, shamrock and thistle, and the motto, "Ich bien." A long milkpan painted with the same design by Princess Louise of Lorne is here in a corner and in another corner you see the head of the princess' favorite Alderney, with an inscribed silver plate telling of her virtue and renown.

As for the treasures which lie scattered about on shelf and bracket, they are too many to count. A silver churn, often used by the princess herself; models of cows and calves in silver, alabaster, porcelain and terra cotta—all gifts to the princess—and other knick-knacks too numerous to mention. When the prince and princess are at Marlborough house a number of tiny pats of butter are sent up daily from Sandringham for their use. The prince is "faddy" about his butter, and likes it to be just perfection.

Safe and Satisfied.

She—Those old Antique girls are the greatest kissers. They kiss every woman they get near.

He—I'm not kicking.—Brooklyn Life.

Another Testimonial

"Is marriage a failure?"

"Yes," replied the spinster; "it has been thus far with me."—Bay City Chat.

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Off on a Globe Trip for a Wager.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 1.—A young lad, Herman Arnold, left for Washington yesterday on a wager to go and return in sixteen days, but to start without a penny. He left via the ferries for New London, and first earned his fare by selling some song books. He bears a note from Col. Loder of Fort Adams to the war department.

Kept the Money; Returned the Checks.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 1.—Henry F. Clark, collector for Peck & Bishop, ticket and baggage agents of this city, took with him $1,400 in checks and money when he disappeared a week ago. Yesterday $900 in checks were returned to the firm by mail. Neither the police nor firm will say whence the checks came.

Free Silver Advocate Nominated.

Baltimore, Oct. 1.—Thomas C. Weeks has been nominated for congress by the democrats of the Third congressional district to succeed Harry Welles Rusk, who has represented the district at Washington since 1886. Mr. Weeks was one of the first men in the state to advocate the free coinage of silver.

Fourth-class Postmasters Named.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The following fourth-class postmasters have just been appointed: Maryland—J. C. Campbell at Campbell. New Jersey—J. C. Duick at Montgomery. Pennsylvania—N. Pearson at Peeley. Vermont—D. E. Parkhurst at Sharon.

Steinert Violin Scholarships.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 1.—The Steinert violin scholarships at Yale have been awarded. The winners were Miss Emma Spieska of Hartford and Miss Belle M. Sigourney of Bristol. Both showed exceptional talent.

Dramatic News Suspends Publication.

New York, Oct. 1.—The New York Dramatic News has suspended publication. Leander Richardson, its editor, says that the suspension is due to his inability to make collections of money due him.

COLLECTING FADS.

The Horrible Custom of Getting Relics of Murderers.

A foreign paper is responsible for the statement that the late Lord Randolph Churchill had a choice private collection of teeth of noted criminals to which he was constantly adding up to a short time before his death, says Temple Bar. The competition for the Deeming relics at the Antipodes is too recent and too revolting to be enlarged upon, but it may be mentioned that the ax and knife with which this unmitigated villain murdered his victim fetched £4 15s. and the spade with which he dug her grave brought a guinea. His clothing was eagerly competed for, even down to half a dozen pairs of patched socks. Indeed, the collectors of "criminal" curios are extremely numerous all over the world, and these mementoes range from Tyburn halters to pipes which murderers have smoked and pots which famous thieves have tossed in honor of past and future triumphs.

It has remained for a Nebraska collector to gather locks of hair shaved from the heads of noted criminals when they enter the penitentiary and these he labels and indexes with great care. Superstition sometimes accounts for the fancy prices offered for such ghastly relics. Frenchmen obtain them as charms against ill-luck. A piece of a hangman's rope is considered a potent spell against evil in some parts of France. As criminals are there guillotined such ropes are difficult to get and so fetch high prices. They are sometimes mounted in gold and worn in lockets.

In Search of Information.

She—You were under the influence of liquor the last time you called on me.

He—Yes, I know. I called to-night to see if I was engaged to you.—Town Topics.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot held higher, checking trade. Sept. 71½c.; Oct. 71¾c.; Dec 72¾c.

Corn—Spot firm; prices stronger. Sept. 27¾c.; Oct. 27⅝c.; Dec 28½c.

Oats—Spot steady with fair trade Sept. 20c.; Oct. 21c.

Lard—Market dull; trade inactive. $4.12½.

Eggs—Market steady; fair trade State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 17@18c.; ice house, 15@16c.; western, fresh 16@18c.; duck, 10@15c.; goose 18@20c.; western case, $2.00@3.00.

Butter—Receipts light; fresh creamery in good demand. Creamery, western extras, 19c.; state and Pennsylvania seconds to best, 13@19c.; creamery, western seconds to best, 13@19c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh fine 17c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 12@16c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@12c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 10c.

Cheese—Trade continues light. State, full cream, large size, fair to prime, colored, 9@9½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 3@6c.

Potatoes—Continue in brisk demand, and with moderate offerings the market is firm at the recent advances. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.00@1.25; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, $1.10@1.25; per sack $1.00@1.10.

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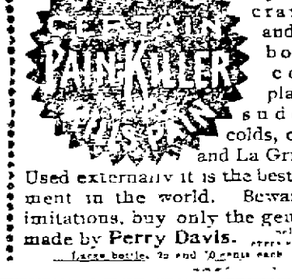

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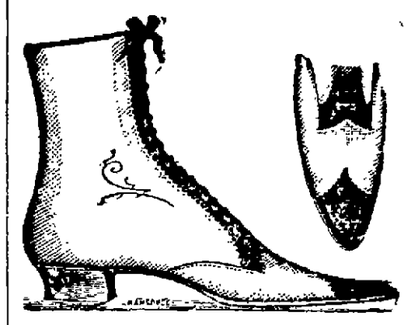

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Erie Railway.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning June 14, 1896, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
* 12	Chicago Ex. T	4.30 a.m.	
* 10	New York Special	6.01 "	
	26 Middletown Way	6.34 "	....6.36 a.m.
	16 Orange Co Ex., G. M.	7.10 "	...7.12 "
	28 Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	...8.25 "
	38 Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10.43 "	
*	6 W. Mail, (G. except Su)	12.58 p.m.	....1.00 p.m.
	30 Way, T. M. P. G.	4.11 "	...4.13 p.m.
*	2 C. & G. T. Ex.	4.52 "	
*	8 C. & St. L. Limited,	6.12 "	
	22 P. J. Local T.	7.20 "	
*	14 Wells Fargo Express	10.40 "	
*606	P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T.	8.23 a.m.	
620	P. J. Local (Su only)	5.19 p.m.	
	18 Milk (Sunday only)	8.03 p.m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
*	17 Milk	6.57a.m.	
	21 Port Jervis Way	10.36 "	....10.32 a.m.
*	1 Day Express	10.56 "	
	9 Del. Val. Express	11.25 "	
	11 Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	....1.01 p.m.
	33 Port Jervis Exp.	3.40 "	....3.37 "
†	5 C. & St. L. Exp.	4.12 "	
	27 Mountain Exp.	5.42 "	....5.38 "
	15 Orange Co. Exp.	6.50 "	....6.45 "
	25 Middletown Way ar.	8.05 "	....8.03 "
	7 C. & G. T. Exp.	9.34 "	
	29 Way	9.13 "	
*	3 Chicago Exp.	11.12 "	
601	Sunday Local	10.38 a.m.	
625	P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.05 p.m.	
617		10.29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4.15, 7.45, *8.45, 9.15, 10.30 a.m., 1.00, 3.00, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, *7.30, *8.45, p.m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, 12.30 p.m.

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

NORTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

Milk for Norwich	7.40 a.m.
Second Milk to Walton	8.45 a.m.
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10.35 a.m.
Sullivan Co. Express	6.10 p.m.
Pacific Express	6.56 p.m.
Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a.m.

SOUTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Vestibule Limited	8.10 a.m.
Local Freight and Passenger	2.30 p.m.
New York Day Express	4.30 p.m.
Milk	6.46 p.m.
Second Milk	7.40 p.m.
Atlantic Express	8.10 p.m.

Trains leave New York at 3.30, and 7.40 a.m. 1.00 and 3.45 p.m.

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THURSDAY, OCT. 1, 1896.

For President,
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

For Vice-President,
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

For Governor,
WILBUR F. PORTER,
of Jefferson county.

For Lieutenant-Governor,
FREDERICK C. SCHRAUB,
of Lewis county.

For Judge of the Court of Appeals,
ROBERT C. TITUS,
of Erie county.

For Justices of the Supreme Court,
CHARLES F. BROWN,
of Orange county
NATHANIEL H. CLEMENT,
of Kings county.
THOMAS S. MOORE,
of Kings county.
STEPHEN D. STEVENS,
of Rockland county.

For Representative in Congress,
DAVID A. MORRISON,
of Newburgh

For Special County Judge,
EDWIN S. MERRILL,
of Middletown.

For Superintendent of Poor,
THEODORE CHURCH,
of Goshen.

CITY CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the several wards of the city of Middletown will meet at the following designated places on Saturday evening, Oct. 3d, to select nine delegates from each ward, to attend the City Convention, to be held in the Assembly Rooms, on Monday evening, Oct. 5th, 1896. Primaries will be held at the following places:

1st Ward—Monhagen Hose House.
2d Ward—Phœnix Hose House.
3d Ward—Commercial Hotel.
4th Ward—Holding House.

C. L. ELWOOD, Chairman.
T. MONGAN, Secretary.

FIRST DISTRICT ASSEMBLY CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the First Assembly District, county of Orange are hereby requested to send delegates from each ward and town, regularly elected to attend this convention, to a convention, to be held in the Court House, in the city of Newburgh, on Saturday, October 3d, 1896, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for Member of Assembly and School Commissioner, for the First District of Orange county, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the convention

By order of Assembly Committee.

SECOND ASSEMBLY DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the Second Assembly District of Orange county will meet in the several places, where the last primary meetings in their several towns or wards were held (unless such delegates have been already selected or unless otherwise ordered by the respective Town or Ward Committees) on Saturday, the 3d day of October, 1896, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing delegates to represent said towns or wards at an Assembly Convention, which will be held at the Assembly Rooms in the city of Middletown, on Tuesday, the 6th day of October, 1896, at noon, for the purpose of nominating a Member of Assembly and a School Commissioner, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before the convention.

WM. H. CRANE,
GABRIEL TUTHILL, } Committee.
GEO. A. DURLAND,

Has it occurred to you, that not one of those who were responsible for the election steal last spring stood even a ghost of a show for re-nomination in their own party? The five aldermen who by their votes accepted the bill were not mentioned in their caucuses and the Mayor who approved their action and then went back on his promise to the people received only nine votes in the convention.

Theodore Church, who was nominated for Superintendent of the Poor at the Democratic county convention, yesterday, is a well known business man of Goshen who is held in high esteem by all. He is in every way qualified for the difficult and responsible office of superintendent and the interests of the taxpayers and of the poor may both be committed to his keeping with perfect confidence that the trust will be honestly and intelligently discharged.

Every day or two the Republican and assistant Republican papers gleefully announce that the Democratic campaign committee is without funds with which to carry on its work. Fortunately or unfortunately the statement is true and the poverty of the Democrats contrasted with the overflowing wealth of the Republican committee shows the character of the campaign. On the one side is organized wealth insolent, aggressive and unscrupulous, and on the other side the plain people battling valiantly and against tearful odds for the right to enjoy a fair share of the rewards of their labor.

Edwin S. Merrill, who was nominated for Special County Judge by the Democrats of this city, yesterday, is a young man of high character and good abilities, who has secured a good practice and won the respect, esteem and confidence of all who have been brought into personal or professional relations with him. He is in every way qualified for the intelligent discharge of the duties of the office for which he has been named, and no unworthy motive or influence could ever sway him in the performance of any official act. He is an earnest, loyal and devoted Democrat, and as President of the campaign club in this city is doing his best to advance the cause of Democracy

The Springfield *Republican* which cannot be accused of any sympathy with Bryan says that the excursions to Canton for which the Republican campaign managers are paying serve the purpose of reminding the country that the "Republicans have a candidate in the field other than Mr. Hanna. Otherwise we fear Mr. Hanna would appear as carrying the standard all alone."

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

ENTIRE TRAIN CREW KILLED.

Wreck of a Runaway Train on the B. and O. Railroad.

BY UNITED PRESS.

CUMBERLAND, Oct. 1.—The entire crew of a Baltimore and Ohio coal train,—*engineer, fireman, conductor,* two brakemen and flagman and two tramps, who were stealing a ride, were killed in a wreck near Sand Patch Station on the eastern slope of the Alleghany mountains.

The train got beyond control and leaped the track at a short curve.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 1.—A special says that only one tramp was killed in the Baltimore and Ohio accident, but that the train hands were more or less seriously hurt.

FOR GOVERNOR OF MASSACHUSETTS

BY UNITED PRESS

BOSTON, Oct. 1.—Hon. Roger Wolcott was nominated by the Republican State convention, to-day.

FIREWORKS AT THE NIGHT PARADE

The Committee Arranges for Their Division and Proper Display—The Bonfires.

The Fireworks Committee for the evening parade of October 7th met at Excelsior's parlors, last night. John Wilkin, of Excelsior's was chosen chairman of the committee. The line of march was divided into seven sections, each of which will be in charge of a company. The fireworks will be equally distributed along the line.

The division was as follows:

First Section—Eagle Hose Company—Franklin Square to Wickham avenue depot and countermarch to North street.

Second Section—Wallkill Engine Co.—North and Wickham avenue, to West Main, to East Main and East avenue.

Third Section—McQuoid Engine Company—East avenue to Washington street, to Academy avenue, to Benton avenue.

Fourth Section—Ontario Hose Co.—Benton avenue, to Sprague, to Grand to East Main.

Fifth Section—Monhagen Hose Co.—East Main to Orchard street.

Sixth Section—Phœnix Engine Company—Orchard street, to Depot street, to James.

Seventh Section—Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company—James street, West Main, to Franklin Square.

A sub-committee of one from each company was appointed to take charge of bonfires along the route as follows: F. H. McCarter, E. Martin, Thos. Nevin, H. Brien, J. A. Kennedy, John Harding, John Wilkin.

A CAMPAIGN LIE.

Will Not Sue the Esteemed Press for Libel.

Careful inquiry, this morning, developed the fact that there is absolutely no truth in the current rumor to the effect that Supervisors Wood and Brazee had instituted proceedings against the esteemed *Press* to recover damages for alleged libel in publishing last night, what purported to be pictures of the candidates for the office of Supervisor in the First and Fourth Wards.

Funeral of Mrs. McIvane.

The funeral of Mrs. W. J. McIlvane was held at her late residence on Mulberry street at 10 o'clock, this morning, and was attended by many sorrowing friends.

The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. W. A. Robinson.

The bearers were Peter DeGarmo and Henry Powell, of Goshen; George and Theodore Tilford, of Bellville, and John and George McIlvane.

The remains were taken to Brunswick Cemetery at Shawangunk for interment in the family plot.

Meeting of Thrall Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital will be held at the hospital, to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Committees will be appointed for the chrysanthemum exhibition to be given in November. A full attendance is therefore desired.

Stoned the Bryan and Sewall Banner.

The large hole in the Bryan and Sewall flag on James street was made by a stone, thrown by a young miscreant, who fled before his identity could be established.

A Candidate for P. M.

Recorder Bradner has notified Boss Dayton that he is in the race for the postmastership.

No need to fear the approach of croup if you have Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house. Never was a case that it wouldn't cure it used at the outset.

All those creeping, crawling, stinging sensations that combine to make up the tortures of any itching disease of the skin are instantly relieved and permanently cured by Doan's Ointment. Take no substitute. Doan's never fails.

REDUCING ITS FORCE.

Conductors and Motormen Laid Off.

The taking off of a car on the Goshen line and one off the cross town line, together with making places for the conductors and motormen who have been on duty at the park during the summer, has made it necessary for the Traction Co. to lay off ten men as regulars and place them on the extra list. In most cases the men laid off are those who have served the shortest length of time.

Wants to See the Woman That Looks Like Her

Mrs. D. O. Hardenburgh, of Ellenville, was in town, to-day. She is the lady who was mistaken for an escaped patient from the State Hospital by a blundering attendant and was detained here several weeks ago. She went to the hospital in company with some friends to see the woman that looks like her.

A Golden Wedding.

James M. Baker and Phebe M. Dains were married at Chester, Oct. 1st, 1846, just fifty years ago to-day. The anniversary of the event is being celebrated at their home on Canal street, this afternoon. Only members of the family are present.

HOW TO RESTORE PROSPERITY.

From the American.

In only one way can we restore that prosperity to our agricultural classes without which any general revival of business enterprise or of manufacturing activity must be out of the question, and that is by removing the premium on gold as measured by silver which has so handicapped our farmers and planters, and by placing them again on an equal plane with their competitors in competition for the European markets. This can be done in only one way, and that is by restoring bimetallism. Until this step is taken, this step that can alone bring prosperity to our agricultural classes, all attempts to restore prosperity to our people must prove futile.

McKinley is steadfastly opposed to taking it, at least until such time as those who wax rich on our impoverishment may give their consent. Bryan pledges himself to take it. Therefore in Bryan's election stands the salvation of our people from a continuance of the disastrous fall in prices that is inseparable from the gold standard, that is reducing our people to poverty and that must end if unchecked in the virtual enslavement of our producing classes to an aristocracy of wealth. The continued fall in prices draws the fetters of debt more tightly around people. If continued, it must end in the transference of all wealth and property to the creditor classes, the upbuilding of a nation of landlords and tenants, of moneyed lords and poverty stricken slaves.

Ill fares the land, to hast'ning ills a prey,
Where wealth accumulates and men decay:
Princes and lords may flourish or may fade;
A breath can make them as a breath has made,
But a bold peasantry, their country's pride
When once destroyed, can never be supply'd

Let us take heed of Goldsmith's beautiful words of warning. Let us no longer pursue that course which enslaves our producing classes, let us rather throw off the fetters that bind them down, let us check the fall in prices that enriches the few at the expense of many, let us strive to emancipate our toiling millions from the serfdom of poverty.

Women

Who are nervous, weak, worn out with local troubles find pure blood, nerve strength, and perfect health in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

We do not say the above to raise false hope. It has been the experience of many, very many women in those intensely trying periods which demand and consume so much

Nervous

force—those special physical trials we delicately indicate by merely using the words—Maid, Mother, Matron.

Like a confidential friend we suggest the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, a reliable blood purifier and tonic: it has helped many others and will help you.

"I was in poor health five years, broken down in strength, and appetite all gone. Local troubles and other weaknesses intensified my misery. Nervous sick

Headaches

dizziness, heartburn and pains in my back made me think I should never be well again. A friend prevailed upon me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I soon began to improve and in six months it restored me to better health than for years. I have found Hood's Sarsaparilla a grand medicine for all troubles peculiar to

My Sex

I am now strong and healthy and can do a good day's work. I stand by Hood's Sarsaparilla, for it cured me after other medicines failed." MRS. LUE DIER, Carlinville, Illinois.

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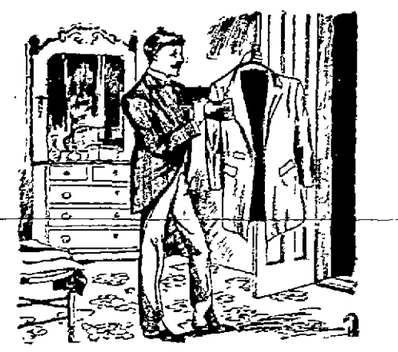

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THURSDAY, OCT. 1, 1896.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 1—Generally fair, Friday; colder Friday morning, northerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., **56°**; 12 m., **66°**; 3 p. m., **68°**.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Oct. 3—"Madame de Fontanges," at Casino.
—Oct. 6—Meeting of Orange County Medical Society, at Oriental Hotel.
—Oct. 8—Parade of Middletown Fire Department.
—Oct. 8—Wall Hill's ball, at Casino.
—Oct. 9, 10—Tuxedo Days, at Goshen.
—Oct. 13—New England Supper, at First Congregational Church.
—Oct. 14, 15—Orange County Circuit, at Campbell track.
—Oct. 21, 22—Orange County Circuit, at Port Jervis.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Winter flannels for sale at J. D. Horton's.
—Coffee 20 cents a pound at Mapes Bros'.
—Goods for decorating at S. W. Millspaugh & Co.'s.
—Blankets from 49 cents up at Weller & Demerest's.
—Millinery opening at New York Store Monday, Oct. 5th.
—Bargains in carpets, window shades, trunks, etc., at Matthews & Co.'s.
—Oysters, clams and fresh fish at Harford's.
—Cider 5 cents per gallon.
—Drawing of watch.

DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS.

The Bryan and Sewall Club rooms in the Casino parlors, on James street, are now open and will be kept open day and evening during the campaign. The rooms are well supplied with newspapers and campaign literature. Democrats and all who wish enlightment on the issues of the campaign are invited to make free use of the rooms.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Mrs. John Hoffman Martin at the Casino, Saturday evening.

—Motorman Shoemaker won the gold watch at Dusenberry's, in Goshen, last night.

—The call for the Democratic primaries and city convention is published elsewhere.

—Apples are selling for a dollar a barrel in Colchester and potatoes for twenty-five cents a bushel.

—The dearest wish of Middletown firemen is that next Thursday's skies may be as sunlit as those of to-day.

—The inquest in the case of Pauline Winkler, which was to have been held, last night, has been adjourned until Friday night.

—The grand jury in attendance on the last court in Delaware county found thirteen indictments, several of them for the more serious crimes.

—Five generations of the Washburn family, from great-grandmother to great-granddaughter, sat down to dinner at a recent reunion of the family in Wilson Hollow, Delaware county.

—"Madame de Fontanges" will be produced at the Casino, Saturday evening. The play has been witnessed by many of our Middletown theatre-goers and pronounced great. It is very deep.

PERSONAL.

—E. M. Madden, of Jersey City, is visiting his family in this city for the first time in two years.

—Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Kinney and son Selden and Harry, went to New York, this morning, for a few day's visit.

—Invitations have been received in this city to the marriage of Margaret L., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beirne, of Port Jervis, to Mr. Edward J. Murphy, of Suffern, N. Y., at 3:30 o'clock, Wednesday, Oct. 7th, at the Church of Immaculate Conception in Port Jervis.

—The family of P. B. Hartford have removed to New York city, where Mr. Hartford is employed as engineer in the Presbyterian Hospital. In addition to the examination which gives him a city license, Mr. Hartford has successfully passed the civil service examination as well.

SOMETHING WORTH HAVING.

The Horse Show Association's Handsome Badge.

The Horse Show Association of Orange County, which will give a horse exhibition at Goshen, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 9th and 10th, has had prepared very handsome badges for that occasion, some of which have been received by Middletown citizens with the compliments of the Association. The badge is a gold button on an orange ribbon with a miniature American flag in the form of a bow. On the button is a jockey mounted on a racer and the words, "Horse show, Orange county, N. Y., 1896."

The Mary Powell Excursion.

The last Mary Powell excursion of the season was run to-day. The lateness of the season is not favorable to water excursions, but notwithstanding this, there were 250 persons aboard the train when it left this city, one hundred and fifty of whom boarded the train here.

To Entertain the Junior Union.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Arthur Heath will entertain the Junior Union of the First Baptist Church, at their home, No. 8 Knapp avenue, this evening, from 7 to 10 o'clock.

DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

Harmonious and Enthusiastic Proceedings—David A. Morrison, of Newburgh, Nominated for Representative in Congress.

The Democratic Convention for this, the Seventeenth, Congressional district met at the Casino, this afternoon, and was called to order by E. A. Brown, of the Congressional Committee, who named F. A. Willard, of Newburgh, for Chairman.

Mr. Willard was escorted to the chair by Mr. Hessenger, of Sullivan, and Mr. Stalter, of Rockland.

Mr. Willard on taking the chair addressed the convention at considerable length and in a ringing speech which was frequently and heartily applauded urged the nomination of a candidate in hearty accord with the Chicago platform and who, if elected would be for the money of the constitution, gold and silver, and would support the policy of the people's candidate who will be elected on Nov. 3d, William J. Bryan.

On motion of State Committeeman A. A. McLean, H. E. Sprague, of Sullivan, was chosen one of the Secretaries. On motion of Mr. Watson, of Sullivan, Michael McCabe, of Rockland, was also elected Secretary.

The credentials handed in showed that the following delegates were present:

ORANGE COUNTY.

Blooming Grove—F. D. Tuthill.
Chester—N. Demarest.
Cornwall—Chas. Ketcham.
Crawford—T. M. Roberson.
Deerpark—C. C. Boyd, John Finan, R. A. Conkling, J. P. Gillen.
Goshen—Theo. Smith.
Greenville—A. J. Williams.
Middletown, First Ward—R. C. Gillespie.
Second Ward—W. F. O'Neill.
Third Ward—E. S. Merrill.
Fourth Ward—Geo. H. Thompson.
Monroe—Gilbert Carpenter.
Montgomery—E. C. Millspaugh.
Mt. Hope—S. R. Writer.
Newburgh, First Ward—G. B. Taylor.
Second Ward—C. J. Kidd.
Third Ward—F. A. Willard.
Fourth Ward—A. A. McLean.
Fifth Ward—E. K. Shaw.
Sixth Ward—B. Cliff.
Newburgh Town—N. C. Barnes.
New Windsor—G. Debenham.
Wallkill—W. M. Clark.
Warwick—M. N. Kane.
Wawayanda—J. I. Bradley.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.

J. L. Petty, Chas. Watson, John Steele, M. D. Pierce, B. Farrell, Val. Hessinger, Philip Hembt, H. E. Sprague, Thomas Flynn, Thomas White, H. C. Reynolds.

ROCKLAND COUNTY.

Haverstraw—Michael McCabe, R. P. Stalter, Cyrillus Meyers.
Stony Point—John Connell, Gregory Whalen, Louis Young.
Clarkstown—Matthew B. Marks, Walter F. Ackerson, L. W. Boyle.
Orangetown—William Springstein.
Ramapo—Seymour Conkling.

Mr. Demarest, of Orange, and Mr. Springstein, of Rockland, were appointed tellers.

Hon. M. N. Kane, of Warwick, in a very eulogistic speech, presented the name of David A. Morrison, of Newburgh, as a candidate for Representative in Congress. He spoke of his qualifications for that high office, of his hearty sympathy with the farmers and the toilers of the district, whose interests would be his interests.

School Commissioner Willard M. Clark seconded the nomination of Mr. Morrison, testifying from intimate personal acquaintance with the gentleman to his ability and integrity and fitness for Congressional place.

Cyrillus Myers, in behalf of the Rockland delegation, seconded the nomination of Mr. Morrison and pledged him the hearty support of the Democrats of Rockland county.

William F. O'Neill, in a stirringly eloquent speech, which was applauded to the echo, seconded Mr. Morrison's nomination, declaring that the time had come when farmers and those in sympathy with them should have representations in the halls of legislation. He eulogized Bryan and the gallant canvass he is making, and assured the delegates that victory in the nation was certain and that the district would be carried if every Democrat did his duty.

There being no other nominations, the secretaries were instructed to cast the ballot of the convention for Mr. Morrison.

A recess of five minutes was taken, and the following Congressional Committee was selected by the delegations:

Orange County, First District, A. S. Embree, Ed. Stocker; Second District, J. I. Bradley, G. H. Decker.

Sullivan County—J. D. Lyon, H. E. Sprague.

Rockland County—W. F. Ackerson, Michael McCabe.

On motion of Mr. McCabe, the chairman appointed the following committee of one from each Assembly district to notify the candidate of his nomination: A. A. McLean, M. N. Kane of Orange, John Connell, of Rockland, and Charles Watson, of Sullivan.

The Congressional Committee was authorized to fill any vacancy that might occur on the ticket.

With hearty cheers for the candidate the convention adjourned.

DAYS FOR REGISTRATION.

In cities or villages with population of 5,000 or more, personal appearance being necessary. Registry boards sit from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.
Friday, October 9.
Saturday, October 10.
Friday, October 16.
Saturday, October 17.
In other places, boards sitting from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., personal appearance being necessary on the second day.
Saturday, October 10.
Saturday, October 17.

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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION

Held at Goshen Yesterday—Edwin S. Merrill for Special County Judge—Theodore Church for Superintendent of Poor.

The Democratic County Convention was held at Goshen, Wednesday afternoon, all the towns and wards in the county being represented.

The convention was called to order by S. D. Roberson, chairman of the County Committee, who nominated Geo. W. Sayer for chairman. Mr. Sayer was unanimously elected and was escorted to the chair by Dr. J. J. Mills, of Port Jervis, and George Corneil, of Woodbury. He expressed his thanks for the honor conferred upon him and proceeded at once with the business of the convention.

Irving D. Washburn, of Woodbury, and John D. Fitzpatrick, of Newburgh, were elected secretaries. The oath was administered to the officers of the convention by Samuel Young, of Cornwall.

After the delegates had presented their credentials nominations for Special County Judge were declared in order.

Dr. J. J. Mills in a few well chosen words nominated Edwin S. Merrill, of this city.

An inquiry was made if Mr. Merrill was in accord with the platform and candidates of the Chicago convention. There were calls for Mr. Merrill, who promptly responded in a short speech in which he said he was not only in accord with the candidates, Bryan and Sewall, but also with every line and syllable of the platform.

Mr. Merrill was heartily cheered and on motion of C. L. Elwood the secretary cast the ballot of the convention for him.

Townsend D. Tuthill nominated Theodore Church, of Goshen, for Superintendent of the Poor.

~~Z. K. Irving moved that the secretary~~ cast the ballot of the convention for Mr. Church.

The convention, however, wanted to know where Mr. Church stood on the present issues and that gentleman said his position was the same as Mr. Merrill's and he was unanimously nominated.

T. J. Beirne, of Deerpark, moved that the old county committee be retained in office until the close of the year. The motion was not seconded and objections were expressed by many as it was understood some were not sound in their Democracy and the sooner they were got rid of the better for the party.

The members of the new County Committee were announced as follows:

Blooming Grove—Thomas Fulton, Washingtonville.
Chester—J. H. Board, Chester.
Cornwall—Charles Ketcham, Mountaindale.
Crawford—S. D. Roberson, Bullville.
Deerpark—T. J. Beirne, Port Jervis.
Goshen—Theodore Smith, Goshen.
Greenville—Alfred Cortright, Westtown.
Hamptonburgh—
Highlands—Thomas F. Darcy, Highland Falls.
Middletown—First Ward, Charles Keener; Second Ward, W. R. Rodgers; Third Ward, F. M. Barnes; Fourth Ward, C. L. Elwood.
Minisink—W. H. Clark, Westtown.
Monroe—C. Fred Lamont, Monroe.
Montgomery—William McNeal, Jr., Montgomery.
Mount Hope—E. Manning, Guymard.
Newburgh Town—Frank J. Kohl, Middlehope.
Newburgh City—First Ward, Grant B. Taylor; Second Ward, M. F. Mullen.
New Windsor—George Debenham, Little Britain.
Wallkill—W. H. Holder, Mechanictown.
Warwick—George W. Sayer, Warwick.
Wawayanda—W. H. Green, Slate Hill.
Woodbury—Irving Washburn, Central Valley.

ONTARIO AND WESTERN ELECTION

The Old Board Re-elected—The Present Officers Retained.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad, held in New York city, yesterday, 406,000 shares out of a total of 580,000 were represented. Jenkins Van Schaick presided. The following directors were re-elected: Thomas P. Fowler, New York; Joseph Price, London, England; Charles S. Wheden, Philadelphia, Penn.; John B. Kerr and Francis R. Culbert, New York; H. Pearson, London, England; William H. Paulding, Henry W. Cannon, and Albert S. Roe, New York; E. B. Sturges, Scranton, Penn., and Gerald L. Hoyt, C. Ledyard Blair and John Moore, New York.

Messrs. Barrow, Wade, Guthrie & Co. were re-elected as auditors.

After the stockholders meeting the Board of Directors re-elected Thomas P. Fowler, President; Joseph Price, Vice President; John B. Kerr, Vice President and General Counsel and Richard D. Rickard, Secretary and Treasurer. James E. Childs was reappointed General Manager and Charles S. Wheden, Chairman of the Executive Committee.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

The Social Club's Ball—The Football Team's Entertainment—Changes at the Erie Depot—Dance and Cake Walk—The Middletown Bicycle Parade—A McKinley Club Organized—Funeral of John Hayes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Goshen Social Club's ball will be given at St. John's Hall, to-morrow evening. An enjoyable time is assured those who attend.

—The amount cleared by the football team's entertainment, Tuesday evening, was $23.50.

—Frank Dunn, Erie baggagemaster at Goshen, has secured a position on the New York police force and left for that city, to-day. He is succeeded as baggagemaster by Alex Vandermark, of Kingston, who formerly worked at Goshen in the same capacity.

—A dance and cake walk will be given in Samuels' Hall, Friday evening, Oct. 9th, by the colored elite of this village.

—Bicyclists of this village, who wish to take part in the Middletown cycle parade next Wednesday evening, Oct. 7th, are requested to at once leave their names at Horton & Dean's staff nery store.

—A McKinley and Hobart Club was organized at the Court House, last evening. The officers are:

President—Jos. Merritt.
Vice President—W. D. Van Vliet.
Secretary—Jas. E. Landy.
Treasurer—Oliver Tuthill.
Executive and Finance Committee—J. W. Gott, Dr. Conduct, N. J. Kelsey, John B. Swezey, C. E. Millspaugh.

Fifty-six Republicans signed the roll.

—The funeral of the late John Hayes, of Chester, was held at Goshen, yesterday. It was very largely attended.

—Goshen Lodge, I. O. O. F., will visit their Florida brethren, Saturday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Schoonmaker started, yesterday, for Washington, D. C.

—John M. H. Coleman is now receiving the school taxes of this district.

—Two marriages will be celebrated at Goshen within a week or two.

—Wm. White, formerly of this village, is very low with heart disease at his home in Newburgh.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE

Officers Elected Yesterday—Encouraging Reports from Several of the Towns.

The new Democratic County Committee met at the Occidental Hotel in Goshen immediately after the adjournment of the County Convention, yesterday. S. D. Roberson, of Crawford, was re-elected Chairman, and Thomas Fulton, of Blooming Grove, was elected Secretary.

The committee then spent some time in listening to reports concerning the political situation throughout the county. In several towns a careful canvass shows that while all the regular Democrats will support the Chicago ticket, large gains will be secured from the Republican and Prohibition ranks.

Every member of the new committee is in hearty accord with the national ticket and platform, and will do efficient work during the remainder of the campaign.

Had an Arm Mangled by a Circular Saw.

Owen McCarty, of Cuddebackville while using a circular power saw, Tuesday, let his shirt sleeve catch in the teeth of the saw and in an instant his arm was drawn down to the saw and a gash cut partly through the bone. His wound was dressed at the Port Jervis Hospital.

Sale of a Barber Shop.

Adam Schaffer, who had the barber shop at Schubert's hotel, Bloomingburgh this season, has bought the barber shop of Harry Krueger, on East Main street, this city, and took possession yesterday.

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Here—Good Oil Cloth at 15 cents a square yard.

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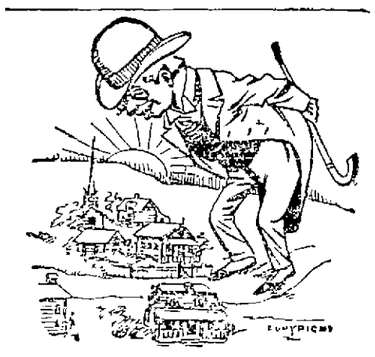

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MRS. JOHN M. PALMER.

to whom she has been a most devoted wife. She always accompanies him on his "stumping" tours, acts as his amanuensis and has rendered him invaluable assistance in the preparation of his autobiography, on which he has been engaged for several years. She is petite and a brunette, is cordial, vivacious and unassuming. She has never cared for the frivolities of society, and her life has been an active and useful one. For ten or twelve years prior to her marriage to Gen. Palmer she was city librarian, and as such enjoyed a fine opportunity to gratify her taste for reading. Since her marriage she has found plenty to do in assisting her distinguished husband. She was reared in the Presbyterian church, and was for years a teacher in the Sabbath school. After her marriage she united with the Baptist church, in which her husband held membership. Her character is a lovely one, and it may truthfully be said of her that "none know her but to love her; none name her but to praise." Mrs. Palmer was with her husband at the state convention at Chicago, and at Indianapolis. She accompanies him on all of his political missions.

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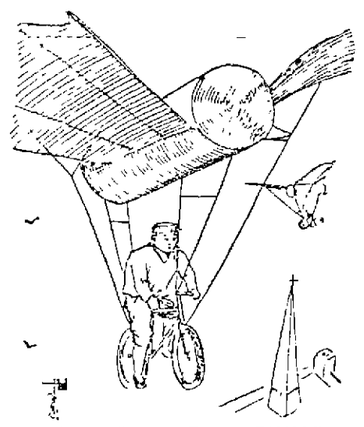
The man who has devised this wonderful machine, says the New York Journal, is Charles Sigors, a young machinist. There is no joke about it. He considers the bicycle flying machine an altogether practical proposition and has filed application for patents to protect it.

The flying machine attachment is to be fastened to the handle bar of the bicycle. The wings will be of canvas,



THE WHEEL WITH WINGS.

stretched over aluminium frames. They will be eight feet long and about four feet wide. They will be rectangular in shape and one will be fastened on each side of the air cylinder, which will be in the center.

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"No, it is not because they are poverty-stricken that so many men have overcoats in pawn during the summer. Of course, if a man wants to pawn anything, there is nothing that he should be more likely to 'soak' during the summer months than his unnecessary overcoat. At the same time many of the overcoats are left with us merely that they may be protected against the moths, who thrive during the summer, and to prevent them from accumulating dust as they would while lying in closets. A man can pawn his overcoat for two dollars, and have it with us until he needs it in the fall, and it costs him but 50 cents.

"Of course it is a good deal of trouble for us, but we are able to make it pay us well, and the temptation to a man who is improvident is to borrow more than a nominal sum on his coat, and, of course, he has to pay more interest.

"A great many dress suits are also pawned each summer to preserve them until needed in October. They are worn very little in the summer, and the same reason that leads to the pawning of overcoats operates in their case."

QUAKER OF THE ORIENT.

The Herculean Turkish Porter Whose Place of Business Is on the Street.

The Turkish porter is one of the most interesting objects seen in a tour of the orient. Of Herculean strength and power of endurance, he is usually prompt and obliging, also honest so far as in him lies. He cannot speak the truth, and would not respect himself if he could, for that is a virtue of the Frank.

His place of business, says the Chicago Times-Herald, is on the streets of his native town, where he can be found at all hours of the day, clad in a loose soiled jacket, usually gray, with gray gaiters, Turkish shoes or sandals, the inevitable fez and a neckerchief that makes him look as if he were strangling.

All the burden of conveying large or small articles falls upon him and he will for a gratuity carry a piano as easily as a trunk. He is the most contented of the working fraternity one meets abroad, whether he is found in the streets of Constantinople or in those of Stamboul, and the tourists make much of him because he is interesting, his occasional smoke under the shade of a mulberry tree, or his lazy sips of sherbet, being treats that renew his strength for the hard work by which he must live—if he is not able to sell merchandise. Being sturdy and industrious, the traits of the Turkish porter commend him to the public, hence a picturesque description of him by one traveler who named him the "Quaker of the Orient."

WATER PIPES GUARD CONVICTS.

When Prisoners Cut the Pipes Water Escapes and Guards Are Thereby Alarmed.

A new idea in jail construction has recently been successfully tested in Boston. In brief, the scheme is to construct the cells of hollow pipes and fill them with water. When a pipe is sawed the water escapes, and by a system of registers in the office of the jail the fact is made known, as well as the part particular cell where the pipes have been attacked. No attempt is made to have the pipes particularly hard. Common gas pipe is as good as any and will answer every purpose. The water is kept under a high pressure so that it will be sure to give the alarm when the pipe is severed.

Under the usual system of jail construction it is aimed to make the bars so hard that saws will not affect them, or, at best, so hard that cutting would be a slow progress. But convicts in jails are clever as the men who construct jail cells, and methods have been discovered for taking the temper out of the hardest steel. Nitric acid will do, and so will common candle. If the flame of the latter is kept for several days close against a bar of cold steel it will be made so soft that a common steel saw will cut it. Solid steel plates have been eaten with acids and escape made possible. The filling of hollow pipes with water seems to be a good thing.

CAUSTIC IN MOTHS.

Discovery of the Substance Used in Escaping from Cocoons.

A most remarkable entomological discovery has been announced by Oswald Latter, the great naturalist. It is to the effect that the imago of the moth Dicranura vinula secretes a pure caustic potash which it uses to penetrate the tough silken bag or cocoon in which it is inclosed, says the St. Louis Republic.

Caustic potash is, as most everyone knows, a powerful caustic which destroys skin and flesh when brought in contact with it. That it should be secreted or formed in the mouth or internal anatomy of any living creature is so singular and unlikely that the entomologists were at first inclined to disbelieve the story as related by Mr. Latter, in telling of his discovery.

It has long been known that this particular species of moth used some kind of liquid with which to soften the cocoon when he arrived at the age when nature hinted that it was time to get rid of the silken envelope, but Mr. Latter's experiments have for the first time disclosed the nature of that liquid. Prof. Latter made this singular discovery by clipping the ends from cocoons and catching the liquid when it was ejected. This he subjected to chemical analysis.

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Dated Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 1st, 1896.

PATRICK DOUGHERTY, Assignee.
M. J. DONOVAN, Attorney for Assignee.
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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Catharine Spellman late of the city of Middletown in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the office of George H. Decker No. 16 East Main street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 20 day of November next

Dated Middletown, N. Y., April 20th 1896

PATRICK DOUGHERTY, }
JOHN P. McCLANCY, } Executors.
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STATE OF NEW YORK,

Office of the Secretary of State,

ALBANY, August 1, 1896.

Pursuant to the provisions of section seven, [illegible] have caused the [illegible] to be given [illegible] proposed to be submitted to the people at the general election to be held in this State, on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next, entitled and described as follows

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION SEVEN OF ARTICLE SEVEN OF THE CONSTITUTION, RELATING TO THE FOREST PRESERVE.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

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STATE OF NEW YORK:
IN SENATE,
April [illegible], 1896.

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STATE OF NEW YORK,
IN ASSEMBLY,
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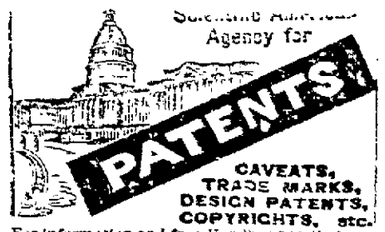

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Dated Middletown, N. Y., May 11th, 1896.

[illegible] MARY McDEAN, Executrix

An Awful Bad Break.

Mr. Gabbler, who talks much and recklessly, was sitting at a dinner party by the side of Mrs. Portly Pompous, who was very old and fat. During the conversation Gabbler, forgetting that the lady weighed 250 pounds, said: "I despise fat women." He perceived at once what a bad break he had made, and attempted to set himself right by saying: "I beg your pardon. I despise fat women, but only when they are young."

The look Mrs. Pompous gave him will haunt him in his grave.—Texas Sifter.

Tom Reed's Wit.

An important party measure was about to be voted on in the Fifty-first congress and the republicans needed every vote.

"Come at once," Speaker Reed telegraphed to Congressman Lansing, of the Watertown (N. Y.) district.

"Impossible," the congressman wired back; "was shout on line."

Reed's reply to this was promptly wired and was as follows: "Never mind little thing like that; buy another shirt and come on."—N. Y. Herald.

Delicate Point

"What sort of a crowd is this I am to address to-night?" asked the orator, anxiously. "Is it inclined to religion or somewhat sporty?"

"Darn if I can say," said the member of the reception committee.

"I wish you would find out. I would like to know whether to use the expression 'a new dispensation' or 'a new deal.'"—Indianapolis Journal.

A Farm Hand's Reverie.

The beauties of the starry night,
The glories of the morn,
The holy hush of twilight hours,
When evening is born
May please the poets well enough
To make a silly rhyme,
But as for me I much prefer
The charm of dinner time.

—T. S. Varnum, in Chicago Journal.

Johnny Was Right.

A teacher giving lessons on physical force, when he had finished, asked: "Now, boys, can any of you tell me what force it is that moves people along the street?"

He was greatly surprised and the class highly amused, at receiving from one of the boys the unexpected answer: "Please, sir, the police force."—Tit-Bits.

What Jack Hubbard Did.

Little Jack Hubbard went to the cupboard and "swiped" thence a big custard pie. His mother had said before going to bed: "I can make pie-crust short when I try."

When morning came round Mrs. H. quickly found that Jack had been there on the sly, and, instead of short crust, to her utmost disgust she was short of the whole bloomin' pie.—N. Y. World.

And It Was Even So.

"All afflictions have their compensations," murmured the man whose leg had been pulled, as he looked at that elongated member.

"That leg will have more pendulous force with which to lift the next man who tries to work me for a sucker."—Truth.

Important Source of Information.

"Dr. Stillcem," said the physician's assistant, "have you decided whether or not Mr. Payers has appendicitis? You know you said you were going to read up on his case."

"Ah, yes. I must do so at once. Hand me that copy of Bradstreet's."—Washington Star.

A Discrepancy.

The contracts that we daily see
Are startling, immense—
The man who talks so free and free
Of "billions" and "finance" is he
Who borrows twenty cents.

—Washington Star.

A REDEEMING TRAIT.

"I dunno ez the prodigal son was so very bad, after all," said Mrs. Cornfossil.

"He wasn't no good to his family," her husband replied.

"That's a fact. But when he got home he didn't run for office, say. He'd been the most of the time, I reckon, says the first thing he'd of done would of been to find fault with the way the fatted calf was cooked."—Washington Star.

Canning Time.

"Yes, fruit is cheap," he said, with a sigh,
In the library den downtown
"But it seems me busy putting up
For the peaches we're putting down."

—Chicago Tribune.

Broke.

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25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
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27—North and John streets, fire crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
217—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fourteen avenue and South street.
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49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
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W. Cornwall	6 12	10 17	4 12			5 52	9 47
Ort's Mills	6 20	10 25	4 20			6 00	9 55
Little Britain	7 30	10 35	4 30			6 10	10 05
Burnside	6 54	11 06	5 04			6 44	10 36
Campbell Hall	7 15	10 22	4 50			6 30	6 20
Stony Ford	7 15	11 42	5 04			6 44	10 56
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Main St	7 28	10 42	5 54			7 04	11 16
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Scotchtown	7	11 46	6 40			7 50	12 18
Campbell Hall	8	11 51	6 45			7 55	12 23
Little Britain	8	11 57	6 51			8 01	12 29
Ort's Mills	8	12 05	6 59			8 09	12 37
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N. Y. Ferry St	10	1 10	8 05			9 15	1 43
Fkln St	10	1 15	8 10			9 20	1 48
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SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	No 6 Daily Exp	No 12 Daily Exp	No 14 Daily Exp	No 50 Local	No 2 Daily Exp
Oswego Lv	12 25			A M 7 15	
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Oneida Castle			P M 1 17	8 53	
Norwich Ar	3 39		2 36	6 17 9 37	
Norwich Lv	3 49		2 45	P M 10 42	
Sidney	4 20		3 43	11 43	
Sidney Center			3 53	11 57	
Walton	5 6	12 15	4 38	12 37	
Hancock Jct	5 22	1 30	4 55	1 40	
Rockland		2 55	6 21	2 10	
Lv Deposit Mr	6 27	3 10	6 44	2 25	
Parksville		3 16	6 50	2 31	
Liberty	6 48	3 25	6 59	2 39	
Liberty Falls		3 34	7 41	2 59	
Harleyville		4 44	8 57	4 03	
Fallsburgh	8 00	4 19	8 57	3 11	
Centreville		4 40	7 04	3 30	
Monticello		4 59	7 16	3 45	
Summitville		5 15	7 36	4 01	
Courtsboro		5 25	7 38	4 12	
Bloomingburgh		5 42	7 55	4 27	
Wurtsboro		5 49	8 02	4 34	
Summitville		6 15	8 27	4 59	
Ellenville	10 00	6 15	8 30	5 05	
Fallsburgh	8	6 25	8 40	5 15	
Burlingville	10	6 35	8 50	5 25	
Liberty	11	6 50	9 05	5 40	8 07
Parksville	11	6 56	9 11	5 46	
Livingston Mr	12	7 04	9 19	5 54	8 30
Rockland	12	7	9	5 50	
Hancock Jct	1 20	2 00		2 27	9 19
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Norwich Ar		4 33	A M	6 15	11 15
Norwich Lv		4 38	7 27	P M	11 30
Oneida Castle		6 11	9 1		1 25
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Fulton		7	37	11	3
Oswego Ar		8	11	30	2
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

h Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

* Stop for meals.

Trains leave daylight junction 5:00 a m and 2:05 p m for Scranton, Nanticoke and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 9:55 a. m. and 5:30 p m. for Daylight Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9:00 and 1:20 a m, 3:30 and 6:15 p m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 8:00 and 10:00 a m, 3:00 and 6:15 p m.

Trains leave Deposit for Walton 7:30 and 11:00 a m, 4:00 p m.

Trains leave Walton for Deposit 7:45 a m, 3:45 and 5:30 p m Sundays only 9 a m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10:00 a m, 4:40 and 8:00 p m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7:40 and 10:52 a m, and 2:10 p m

or further particulars see postal card.

Lowest rates [illegible] to all points west. One cent per mile less than [illegible] Rates.

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Secure rates via Ontario & Western before purchasing tickets and save money. Day and 24 hour [illegible] West.

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Time Table in Effect Sept. 21st, 1896.

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NEW MACHINE AT WORK.

HERE'S THE GRIST IT GROUND OUT LAST NIGHT.

Recorder Bradner Turned Down—Berry Had a Walkover—Mance Gets There Easy—Fellows Receives Half of What He Asked For—The Machine in Excellent Order.

The Republican City Convention was held at the Assembly Rooms, last night. It was called for Judge Powelson's office, but there were so many people who wanted to see how the new machine would work and how the old gang would bear up under its crushing defeat at the primaries that the office was not big enough and an adjournment was taken to the Assembly Rooms, which were nearly filled.

The convention was called to order by D. H. Bailey, Chairman of the City Committee. J. E. Brazee was made chairman, E. B. Quick and P. G. Roosa, secretaries, C. Z. Taylor having declined that honor, and F. A. R. Pronk and Wm. Van Schaick, tellers. Judge Powelson administered the oath to the officers.

An informal ballot for Mayor resulted as follows:

D. W. Berry, 29; A. J. Hornbeck, 1; W. K Stansbury, 9.

The secretary was directed to cast the ballot of the convention for Mr. Berry. In announcing the result the chairman was a little premature, declaring Mr. Berry elected.

Ira Dorrance nominated C. E. Mance for Alderman-at-large and on motion the secretary cast the ballot of the convention for him.

A formal ballot for Recorder was taken which resulted in 22 votes for J. E. Barnes and 15 for J. F. Bradner. Mr. Barnes was declared the nominee.

W. E. Robertson was renominated for City Treasurer, the secretary being directed to cast the ballot for him.

E. R. Russell named as candidates for Water Commissioners, F. O. Tompkins and George W. West.

Very considerable interest was manifested at this point to see if the convention would do the bidding of Mr. Fellows.

E. B. Quick put another candidate in the field in the person of L. S. Wisner.

A ballot was taken for a candidate for the long term, which resulted in 22 votes for Mr. Tompkins and 15 for Mr. West. Mr. Tompkins was declared the nominee for the long term and the secretary was directed to cast the ballot of the convention for Mr. West for the short term.

An informal ballot for Assessor for the long term was taken, which resulted as follows:

S. S. Purvis	11
T. A. March	6
J. F. Bull	2
J. H. Sudderly	18

A formal ballot was then taken with the following result:

Purvis	15
Sudderly	20
March	2

Mr. Sudderly was declared the nominee for the long term.

For the short term W. E. McWilliams nominated Mr. Purvis but Mr. Dayton named J. Frank Bull and what Mr. Dayton said went in that convention as the count of ballots showed. Mr. Bull receiving 21 votes, Mr. Purvis 13 and Mr. March 3.

For members of the Board of Education, W. F. Royce was named for the First Ward; E. T. Hamond and C. W. Martin were re-nominated in the second; Leander C. Purdy was named for the Third Ward.

C. Z. Taylor claimed that the Fourth Ward was entitled to one long term nominee, whereupon Ed. Russel generously allowed his nominee, W. F. Royce, to be named for the short term, and then Mr. Taylor named A. V. N. Powelson for the long term and Daniel Finn for short term for the Fourth Ward.

Charles Faulkner and Fred B. Wood were nominated for Constables, the former receiving the full vote of the convention, Mr. Wood 23 and H. A. Knapp 14.

J. F. Tuthill was named as member of the City Committee for the First Ward; W. E. Robertson for the Second; C. L. Mead for the Third, J. J. Wood for the Fourth.

Mr. Berry was called to the stand. He said:

"I cheerfully thank you for the nomination for Mayor of your city. There is victory in the air. On November 11th (Voice from the platform, "Nov. subtract 3rd.") "On November 4th," said Mr. Berry in a voice and with a look in the direction of the interruption that meant volumes, "after the ballots shall have been counted it will be known that McKinley is elected, also Black and Woodruff, and Odell and Bedell and the county ticket, and Middletown will show its full quota to the grand result."

Mr. Mance was called out, and after thanking the convention for the nomination said if elected he would serve the city to the best of his ability.

Mr. Barnes was called upon for a speech. He said:

"In accepting this nomination I tender my sincere thanks. I have no doubt that on Nov. 3d we will elect the whole ticket from McKinley down."

The ward nominations were confirmed and the convention adjourned.

Troubled With Eczema.

"I have been afflicted with eczema and I have taken three or four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purified my blood and improved my complexion. I have also been relieved of indigestion and nervousness by Hood's Sarsaparilla and I recommend it."—B. LEIPRING, 9 Avenue A., New York.

Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and effectively.

Monthly Pains cured by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

OBITUARY.

William Westfall.

From Our Wurtsboro Correspondent.

William Westfall, a well known resident of Wurtsboro, died, Monday night, of paralysis of the bowels, aged fifty-seven years. He had been failing for several years, but was not confined to his bed until Saturday. He leaves a wife, whose maiden name was Martha J. Cuddeback, and three children, viz: Jennie, wife of Druggist John C. Orth, of New York; Grace, who is teaching school at Portchester, and E. Macey, who is traveling salesman for Porter Bros. & Co., of New York.

Mr. Westfall removed from Cuddebackville to this village in 1877, and has since resided here. For many years he was principal of our public school, in which capacity he served with marked success. In 1884 he was nominated by the Democrats and elected School Commissioner of the First District of Sullivan county, embracing nine of the fifteen towns. He was re-elected in 1887, serving until 1890, when his failing health prevented him from further labor. Mr. Westfall was a man well liked by the entire community, and will be greatly missed in our village. His family have the deepest sympathy of all.

The funeral was held at the Reformed Church, to-day, at 1:30 p. m.

Mrs. Stoddard Hammond.

Mrs. Stoddard Hammond, of Binghamton, died last Thursday, at Orchard Lake, Sullivan county, where she had been spending the summer. The funeral services were held at Binghamton, Sunday, and the remains were interred in the cemetery at Monticello.

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT UNVEILING

Arrangements for Unveiling the Incorporated Association's Monument at Monticello.

The monument erected in Monticello to the soldiers and sailors of Sullivan county by the incorporated association will be unveiled Oct. 6th. The order of exercises will be as follows:

Parad of veterans at 1:30 p. m.

Dedicatory services at Memorial Park, at 2 p. m.

Oration, Gen. Horace Porter.

Dedicatory address, Col. Fred Grant, son of the late Gen. U. S. Grant.

Ex-U. S. Senator Frank Hiscock, of Syracuse, will be present. Free luncheon will be served by the ladies of the association to veterans and their wives, at the town hall, from 11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. Tickets for luncheon may be obtained on application to the Commander of Ratcliffe Post, Monticello.

The Erie, Ontario and Western and Port Jervis–Monticello R. R. Companies have arranged to give low rates on their respective roads to and from Monticello.

The Secretary of the Association has in her possession personal letters from Gen. Porter and Col. Fred Grant giving positive assurance that they will be present as stated.

There will be no postponement. Should the day prove stormy Murray's large hall has been secured and the services will take place there.

MONTICELLO'S MONUMENT FEUD

Its Bitterness Shown by a "Warning" on the Bills Advertising the Unveiling

The hand bills sent out to advertise the unveiling of the incorporated association's soldiers' monument, at Monticello are eloquent witnesses to the bitterness of the vendetta declared by the association against its unincorporated progenitor. The largest type on the bill received at this office, emphasized by a large hand pointing toward it, was devoted to this announcement:

"*" Any posters, circular, letter or bills which may be posted or mailed, or any one announcing a postponement, should be treated as an imposition emanating from unfriendly sources.

The monument associations are not composed, (as this warning in ragged English naturally suggests,) of the riff-raff of Monticello, but include among their members what are commonly known as the "best people." It almost passes belief that the women of one association should proclaim to the world that they think their neighbors of the other association could be base enough to resent a contemptible trick in order to mar the success of the celebration. Only one thing is more incredible,—that the members of the unincorporated association have given any occasion or pretext for such a seemingly unnecessary warning.

PARADE DAY BANNERS.

More "Welcome to Firemen" Than Middletown Ever Saw Before.

It is said there will be more banners on firemen's day than were ever before seen in this city and that many new designs will be seen.

McQuoids and Monhagens have arranged for a joint affair to be placed across the front of the building. The name of each company will appear over their respective rooms and under McQuoids will be "Niagaras" and under Monhagens will be "Crystals." As both these visiting companies are from the Keystone State, very appropriately a representation of a key stone will be painted between the names of the companies and on it this inscription: "Oct. 8th. 1896, Middletown."

The Ladies.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Company, printed near the bottom of the package. For sale by all responsible druggists.

Headache stopped **in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. "Once cent a dose."**

THE BICYCLE PARADE.

List of Prizes to Be Awarded and by Whom Donated.

The following is a list of the prizes to be awarded at the bicycle parade on the evening of Oct. 7th, and the names of those who donated them:

FOR BEST DECORATIONS AND ILLUMINATIONS

First prize for best decorated and illuminated wheel (gentleman's)—Nickle Aladin bicycle lamp, donated by Millspaugh Hardware Company.

Second prize for best decorated and illuminated wheel (gentleman's)—Briar pipe, trimmed with silver, donated by Electric Cigar Store.

Third prize for best decorated and illuminated wheel (gentleman's)—Silk umbrella, donated by Morris B. Wolf.

First prize for best decorated wheel (lady's)—Russia leather pocketbook, trimmed with silver, hung from belt of same material, donated by D. C. Dusenberry & Son.

Second prize for best decorated wheel (ladies)—Standard Midget Cyclometer, donated by George A. Swalm & Son.

Third prize for best decorated wheel (ladies)—Lady's scarf pin, donated by Frank D. Kernochan.

FOR BEST GROTESQUE FANCY COSTUMES.

First prize for most grotesque costume of gentleman wheelmen—Sterling silver pocket match box, donated by C. E. Crawford and Co.

Second prize for most grotesque costume of gentleman wheelmen—Bicycle watch, donated by Arlington Ambler.

Third prize for most grotesque costume of gentleman wheelmen—Bicycle bell, donated by Hoyt & Galloway.

First prize for best fancy costume of lady—Pair gold link cuff buttons, donated by B. F. Gordon.

Second prize for best fancy costume of lady—Plush box of writing paper, donated by Hanford & Horton.

Third prize for best fancy costume of lady—Hand painted cup and saucer and tray, donated by L. Stern.

Special prize for most graceful lady rider—Fancy decorated vase, donated by Van Duzer & Smith.

A DAY ON THE HUDSON.

Commodore Corey to Give a Party of Friends a Sail on the Cordelia.

Drs. Burke and Pillsbury and Samuel M. Boyd, Geo. H. Decker, J. Decatur Horton, Archie Taylor, Leander Brink, John W. Slauson and Edwin S. Merrill, of this city, will go to Cornwall, to-morrow, and board Horace W. Corey's steam yacht Cordelia for a trip up the Hudson. The party will stop at Poughkeepsie for dinner and return by evening train over the Ontario and Western.

Mr. Corey is much pleased to know that while the great storm of Tuesday played havoc with so many of the small craft along the river, the "Cordelia," which was moored in the river just off Cornwall, rode the gale without the slightest injury. The tug Edwin S. Terry, of Newburgh, was beached on the flats opposite Cold Spring. The naptha launch "Olivette," was taken into the inlet at Cornwall and escaped injury.

Runyon's Parade.

J. C. Runyon & Son gave a street parade of their new wagons, yesterday afternoon, which attracted considerable attention. The parade was led by the big truck and five of the new delivery wagons followed.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 36 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1, '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	111⅝	111¾
A. T. & S. F.	13¼	12¾
C. B. & Q.	70⅛	70¼
Chicago Gas	61¾	62
D. L. & W.	—	—
Dis. & Cat. F.	—	—
Erie	14⅛	13⅞
General Electric	28⅝	28⅞
L. & N.	43½	43⅝
L. S.	147	—
M. P.	21	21¼
N. Y. & N. E.	—	—
N. Y. C.	—	92
N. W.	99⅛	99⅝
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref	23	23
O. & W.	—	—
Manhattan	88⅛	88⅝
Southern R'y	—	—
P. & R.	20½	20⅝
R. I.	62¾	62¼
C. M. & St. P.	71¾	72
P. P.	67⅝	67⅝
W. Union	83⅞	84⅛
Nat. Lead	—	21¼
Dec Wheat	68¼	68⅝
Dec Corn	22¾	23¼
Dec Oats	17⅞	18¼
Jan Pork	$6 97	$7 30
Jan Lard	4 10	4 30

Mothers Everywhere Praise It.

GILBERTSVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1895.—"Dr. Hand—I want every mother to know what a wonderful medicine Dr. Hand's Colic Cure is. Our little girl two months old has been troubled terribly with Colic. A friend recommended Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. I find it just what it is claimed to be and would give five dollars a bottle rather than be without it."—Mrs. Hubert Strait. Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

FRED'O ROCKEFELLOW, Undertaker, No. 58 North Street. Lady assistant. Telephone No 8. New York office, 154 East 23d St.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Sts. Lady assistant. Telephones Nos. 10 and 22.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer, 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

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CHOICE Whole Roasted Coffee 20 cts. a pound and up. 1td MAPES BROS., Grocers.

ALL Kinds of goods for firemen's parade for decorating—Flags, Chinese Lanterns, Greek Fire, Fireworks, Candles at S. W. MILLSPAUGH & CO.'S, 20 North street. 1td

OYSTERS, Clams, Fresh Fish. HARFORD'S Market is the place to buy everything fresh and cheap. 1t

CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF, Clairvoyant, will remain at the Holding House, 20 East Main street, until Oct. 12th. Absent from Saturday noon until Monday noon.
19d&w3mNov21

DR. C. THIMME, Dentist over J. B. Swalm's grocery store, No. 12 East Main street. dtf

MRS. AMOS STRUBLE, accomplished French system of cutting and fitting. Dressmaking. Dill Building, 3 South street. 5dFeb23

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YOU cannot walk on the points of nails with comfort under any circumstance. To have your fine shoes "SOLED" with the nailing process is summer madness. CRAIG, the shoemaker's new method dispenses with nailing.
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M. C. FREER has opened a painting and paper hanging business at 82 Wisner avenue. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Prices very reasonable.
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EXTRACTING with gas 50c., odontunder 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth $6, $8 and $10 a set. Twenty years' experience.
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The undersigned will sell at public auction, on Saturday, Oct. 3d, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises, No. 52 Mill street, the house and lot lately owned and occupied by Silas H. Kirby, deceased, adjoining hat shop, on Mill street House—Two story, garret and basement, 9 rooms, frame building, in first-class repair. Lot 59 feet front, 150 feet deep. Monhagen water, good well, plenty of fruit.
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